

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant (s) : Jeffrey J. Wooster, et al.
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Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 30, 2008, the Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I. Thus Applicants wish to have claims 1, 3, 6-8, 13 and 19 examined at this time. This election is made without traverse with respect to Group I.

As Groups II-IV are not elected, the issue of the appropriateness of the restriction requirement among these groups is moot, and therefore no comments will be made to that regard in this response. However, Applicants reserve the right to argue against the Examiner's proposed restriction in any future divisional application which may be filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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